

TOPIC: Case Studies – Latin America After Independence

Task: Answer the following questions based on the readings “**Mexico: Instability and Foreign Intervention,**” and “**The Brazilian Empire**”

1. Which of the two nations was **LEAST** successful in making the transition to a stable nation after independence?

Identify the area from **PERSIA** which **MOST** hindered its development _____

Identify **FIVE** specific problems/issues that hindered development. The first **THREE** must represent the **PERSIA** area that you selected above.

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2. Which nation was **MOST** successful after independence? _____

Identify the area from **PERSIA** which **MOST** helped its development _____

Identify **THREE** specific features/issues that helped and fostered development. The first **TWO** must represent the **PERSIA** area that you selected above.

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3. Even with the success that the above nation exhibited, were there any problems or negatives that persisted throughout the 19th century? Identify two and explain.

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4. Which nation best represents the concept of “**NEO-COLONIALISM**” in action? Fully Explain!